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For: CORROSION SENSOR/ DATA LOGGER SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and response is now timely filed in answer to the Examiner's Office action of August 25, 2003 that set a 30 day or 1 month period for response. At present the initially filed first set of claims 1-35 have been cancelled by the applicant and the second set of amended claims 36-53 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner under a new restriction requirement. In view of the possible lack of claims in this case, this amendment resubmits both of these sets of claims as new claims 36-53 and 54-88 so that both sets will be properly before the Examiner if there is to be a final restriction requirement. The applicant also traverses the restriction requirement made for the first time in the office action of August 25, 2003.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page

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